

DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

HEALTH OF DRONFIELD

FOR THE YEAR

1969

BY

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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DAVID P. ADAMS, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector:

ERIC M. HOUSECROFT, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

W. H. GILBERT TOOK UP DUTIES AS
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT FROM 1.4.69

Clerk:

MRS. M. J. SPOTSWOOD

Part-Time Rodent Operator:

MR. W. T. HULATT

DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Madam Chairman and Members,

I herewith present the Annual Report for the year 1969.

The estimated mid-year population again shows an increase over the previous year's figure, being 15,880 as against 15,250 for 1968.

The live birth rate of 22.48 per 1,000 population shows a slight rise from last year's figure of 22.22. The actual number involved was 180 male and 177 female births. The death rate per 1,000 living is 7.55 as compared with 9.18 for the previous year.

There were no maternal deaths during the year, but six deaths, all male, were ascribed to carcinoma of the lung. There is no doubt that if the smoking of cigarettes was abandoned, many premature deaths and much ill health would be prevented.

Measles, troublesome because of its complications, was almost entirely absent from the district, with only five cases notified. The figure in 1968 was 165. Although subject to variation, the numbers notified have not been so low for many years. This may well be due to the vaccination programme.

Sonne dysentery was troublesome during the year. A total of 143 cases were notified mainly arising from an outbreak centred on an infant and junior school. A report appears later in the text, but perhaps it would be appropriate to mention here that this disease is liable to occur at any time, and the first line of defence is strict personal hygiene, notably hand washing after using the toilet and before meals.

The Family Planning Association holds regular clinics at the Derbyshire County Council premises in Church Street. Family doctors also provide this service, and there is no need for those who are in need of the service to be deprived of its benefits.

The Home Safety Committee has met regularly throughout the year and there is much local enthusiasm for its work. A report from the Secretary appears later.

It is a pleasure to record the co-operation and support received throughout the year from my colleagues on the Staff, and from the Chairman and members of the Council.

DAVID P. ADAMS

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS

Area of District	3,457 acres	
Population (Registrar General's figure)	15,880	
Number of Houses, Flats and Bungalows in the district	5,656	
Rateable Value at March, 1969	£573,316	
Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the Year ending March, 1969	£2,341	
LIVE BIRTHS	M	F
Total	180	177
Legitimate	178	174
Illegitimate	2	3
Rate per 1,000 Population	22.48	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births	1.40	
STILL BIRTHS		
Total	3	2
Legitimate	3	2
Illegitimate	-	-
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births	13.81	
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	362	
INFANT DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR		
Total	4	1
Legitimate	4	1
Illegitimate	-	-
INFANT MORTALITY RATES		
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births	14.00	
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	14.14	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births	-	
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE		
(Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 Total Live Births)	14.00	
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE		
(Deaths under one week per 1,000 Total Live Births)	11.20	
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE		
(Stillbirths and Deaths under one week combined per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths)	24.96	
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		
(Including abortion) per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths	-	
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING	7.55	
DEATHS FROM MEASLES, ALL AGES	-	
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH, ALL AGES	-	

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, 1969

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 4 weeks	4	1	5
4 weeks and under 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 34 years	1	-	1
35 - 44 years	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	8	2	10
55 - 64 years	16	13	29
65 - 74 years	18	13	31
75 years and over	13	29	42
	<u>62</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>120</u>

CAUSES OF DEATH

in the Dronfield Urban District during 1969

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	-	1	1
Stomach	1	-	1
Intestine	-	5	5
Lung, Bronchus	6	-	6
Breast	-	7	7
Uterus	-	1	1
Prostate	1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	3	1	4
Diabetes Mellitus	-	2	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	1	-	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	3	1	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease	14	14	28
Other Forms of Heart Disease	1	1	2
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	8	13
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2	3	5
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	4	2	6
Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	3	8
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4	-	4
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	-	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	1	2

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CAUSES OF DEATH (Cont'd)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disease of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	-	1	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	3	-	3
All Other Accidents	2	5	7
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
	<u>62</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>120</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1969

	<u>Total Number Notified</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>
Measles	5	-
Dysentery	143	1
Scarlet Fever	8	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Infective Jaundice	2	1
Tuberculosis	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Tetanus	-	-
Acute Meningitis	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
Leptospirosis	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	-
Malaria	-	-

OUTBREAK OF SONNE DYSENTERY - WINTER 1969

During October 1969 notifications of sonne dysentery began to be received. By the end of the month it was obvious that an outbreak of the disease was in progress. An epidemiological study of the cases showed that the outbreak was centred on a particular school which had Junior and Infant departments. School visits revealed that the W.C. blocks, separate for each department, were situated in the playgrounds whilst the hand washing facilities were some distance away in the main buildings. Although kept satisfactorily, it was felt that this may be a factor in the spread by making supervision difficult. Accordingly this problem was discussed with the staff and extra precautions followed. As a further control measure a health education campaign on the need for personal hygiene was started in the schools in the district.

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OUTBREAK OF SONNE DYSENTERY - WINTER 1969 (Cont*d)

Full co-operation was maintained between this department and the School Health Service, the health visitors, general practitioners and Public Health Laboratory Service. Three meetings were held to discuss policy and control. In the early stages control was attempted in the manner prescribed by C. H. Shaw et al (reference the "Medical Officer," 99, 175-181), but as the numbers increased this proved to be too detailed and a method of control was established evolved in consultation with the Public Health Laboratory Service. Food handlers, nurses and nursery school staff and pupils were singled out for special attention and precautions, as were cases arising in schools other than the principal focus.

The illness was mild, principal symptoms being diarrhoea and abdominal pain, and cases were usually absent from school for about two weeks. It was necessary to exclude three adults from work under the Public Health Act 1961 Section 41 and compensation for loss of wages was payable in one case.

Fresh notifications died away in mid-December and no cases are under observation at present. However, this illness is endemic among the community and fresh cases could occur at any time. The statistics show it is a problem found amongst families with younger children and strict personal hygiene is the most important defence.

I would like to acknowledge the willing help and co-operation received from all those concerned in the management of the outbreak, especially the public health inspector, the officer who bore the major part of the extra work involved.

Some statistics are given below:-

Total number of families concerned	113
Number of persons affected	129
Number of families with children aged less than nine years	106
Number of families with children aged nine years and over	7
Total number of specimens sent to the laboratory	382
Total number of specimens shown to be positive	153
Visits by the public health inspector	367
Visits by the health visitor	170

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946
IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1969 is as follows:-

Primary immunisations	174	Booster injections	246
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TUBERCULOSIS RETURN FOR 1969

<u>Age Period</u> <u>in Years</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-</u> <u>Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
Total all ages	NIL		NIL		NIL		NIL	

TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK

SCABIES

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Under 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bolsover U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield R.D.C.	10	3	6	19
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	11	17	4	32
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	21	20	10	51
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HEAD LICE

Bolsover U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
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TREATMENT CENTRE, POOLSBROOK (Cont'd)

SCABIES WITH VERMINOUS HEADS

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Under 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bolsover U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clay Cross U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Clowne R.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Dronfield U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
Staveley U.D.C.	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
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Diagnosis not confirmed	-			
Miscellaneous	-			
Pediculosis Corpris	-			
Pediculosis Pubis	-			

NORTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD

Report to Medical Officer of Health on the
WATER SUPPLY TO DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT
YEAR 1969

The supplying authority to the area is the North Derbyshire Water Board. The treatment plants at Barbrook and Smeekley provide the source of water to the area. Treatment involves metal removal and chlorination.

Distribution is from covered reservoirs.

The resultant quality of the supplied waters is generally satisfactory

The quantity proved generally adequate, but for part of the year a restriction on the use of hosepipes was imposed.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's laboratories. All raw, treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1969, being:-

Bacteriological	226
Chemical	156

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NORTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD (Cont'd)

Bacteriological results on treated waters have been consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health. Chemical results in view of the number of water sources involved vary considerably with location, and approximate extremes of variation are:-

pH	7.0	9.5
Alkalinity (CaCO ₃)	10	220 mg/l
Hardness (CaCO ₃)	50	180 mg/l
Chloride (Cl).	11	15 mg/l
Fluoride (F)	0.1	0.4 mg/l

The treated waters in the area have given rise to no concern on the grounds of plumbo solvency, and analyses on the supply water at source, in distribution and after overnight standing in lead service pipes have yielded figures within the recently revised acceptable lead concentration.

The number of houses connected during the year was 231. Construction of a 1 M.G. storage reservoir to regulate supplies in the Gosforth Valley area was completed in June, 1969.

3,846 yards of main were laid for housing developments.

Before being brought into service all newly laid mains were washed out, sterilized and samples examined to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

Complaints of the appearance of fly larvae were received in September from consumers in a localised area. Whilst this did not constitute a Public Health hazard, it was obviously undesirable and localised mains swabbing was undertaken in order that supplied might be restored to their normal condition.

The waters were monitored to detect any excessive amounts of radioactive substances.

Monthly reports of current bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

HOME SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Committee has continued its activities for the promotion of safety in the home.

During the period under review competitions were held for adults and children, the response being quite encouraging .

6 more flashing lights were fitted to properties occupied by aged persons, the total number of lights in operation in the area at the end of 1969 being 14.

Interesting talks were given to the Committee during the year by different speakers on varied topics allied to safety in the home.

DRONFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Eric M. Housecroft, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

for the year ending 31st December, 1969

Honourable Chairman and Members,

My annual report for the calendar year 1969 is set out below:-

The appointment of a technical assistant in April, 1969 was very welcome indeed and this allowed work on our No. 5 Smoke Control Order to go ahead.

Improvement Grant applications continued at a steady rate - but the number of applications from Landlords in respect of tenanted property is very small indeed - one wonders whether the new Housing Act 1969 will make any impression in this direction.

In the later part of the year a Dysentery outbreak (mainly amongst children) caused a considerable amount of additional work, the response of parents to the requests for faecal specimens from patients and contacts was first class. The Medical Officer of Health in his report has given statistical details.

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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR (Cont'd)

The operation of Smoke Control Areas brings its problems for the householder in disposing of medical dressings, etc. The Council have, therefore, provided an incinerator for this purpose at the Council Offices - the Midwives especially have found this very useful.

HOUSING ACT, 1957

Slum Clearance

The following list shows the premises dealt with and the action taken during the year.

New Firthwood Cottages, Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

Accepted owners offer of work to make premises fit for human habitation.

83 Lea Road, Dronfield.

Accepted owners offer of work to make premises fit for human habitation.

Work completed and Closing Order determined.

21 Sheffield Road, Dronfield.

Represented as unfit for human habitation on 28th July, 1969.

7 Scarsdale Cross, Dronfield.

Represented as unfit for human habitation on 28th July, 1969.

21 Sheffield Road, Dronfield.

Closing Order made on 13th October, 1969.

7 Scarsdale Cross, Dronfield.

Demolition Order made on 13th October, 1969.

151 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.

Represented as unfit for human habitation on 13th October, 1969.

151 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.

Demolition Order made on 1st December, 1969

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Slum Clearance (Cont'd)

The following 9 dwellings were demolished during the year 1969:-

58 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield.

128 and 130 Carr Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.

1 and 2 Bowshaw Cottages, Dronfield.

39, 41 and 43 Princess Road, Dronfield.

95 to 97 Chesterfield Road, Dronfield. Demolished by Derbyshire County Council for road vision.

NEW HOUSING

With only 197 new houses completed during the year and all by private enterprise, it is obvious that the financial conditions prevailing have curtailed the house building programme.

The annual schedule of house building since 1946 is set out below:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Enterprise Housing</u>
1946	50	19
1947	76	31
1948	99	12
1949	49	15
1950	6	10
1951	24	6
1952	40	8
1953	4	43
1954	28	53
1955	44	129
1956	10	193
1957	64	181
1958	-	217
1959	10	238
1960	88	225
1961	68	225
1962	48	183
1963	-	94
1964	24	196
1965	70	190

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NEW HOUSING (Cont'd)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Private Enterprise Housing</u>
1966	28	178
1967	142	241
1968	37	218
1969	-	197
	<u>1,009</u>	<u>3,102</u>

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

25 applications were received for Standard Grants and 2 for Discretionary Grants, i.e. 27 altogether, not a very satisfactory number.

19 Standard Grants were by owner/occupiers
2 Discretionary Grants were by owner/occupiers

leaving only 6 improvements carried out by Landlords in respect of tenanted properties. (Why not more?).

The result of these improvement grants will be the provision of the following:-

22 Bathrooms
21 Baths
1 Shower
23 Wash hand basins
26 Internal W.C.'s
2 Food Stores
22 Hot Water Systems

RENT ACT, 1957

Three applications for cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair were received, two of these were approved and the Certificate of Disrepair cancelled, the third being held in abeyance at the end of the year.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Smoke Control Orders

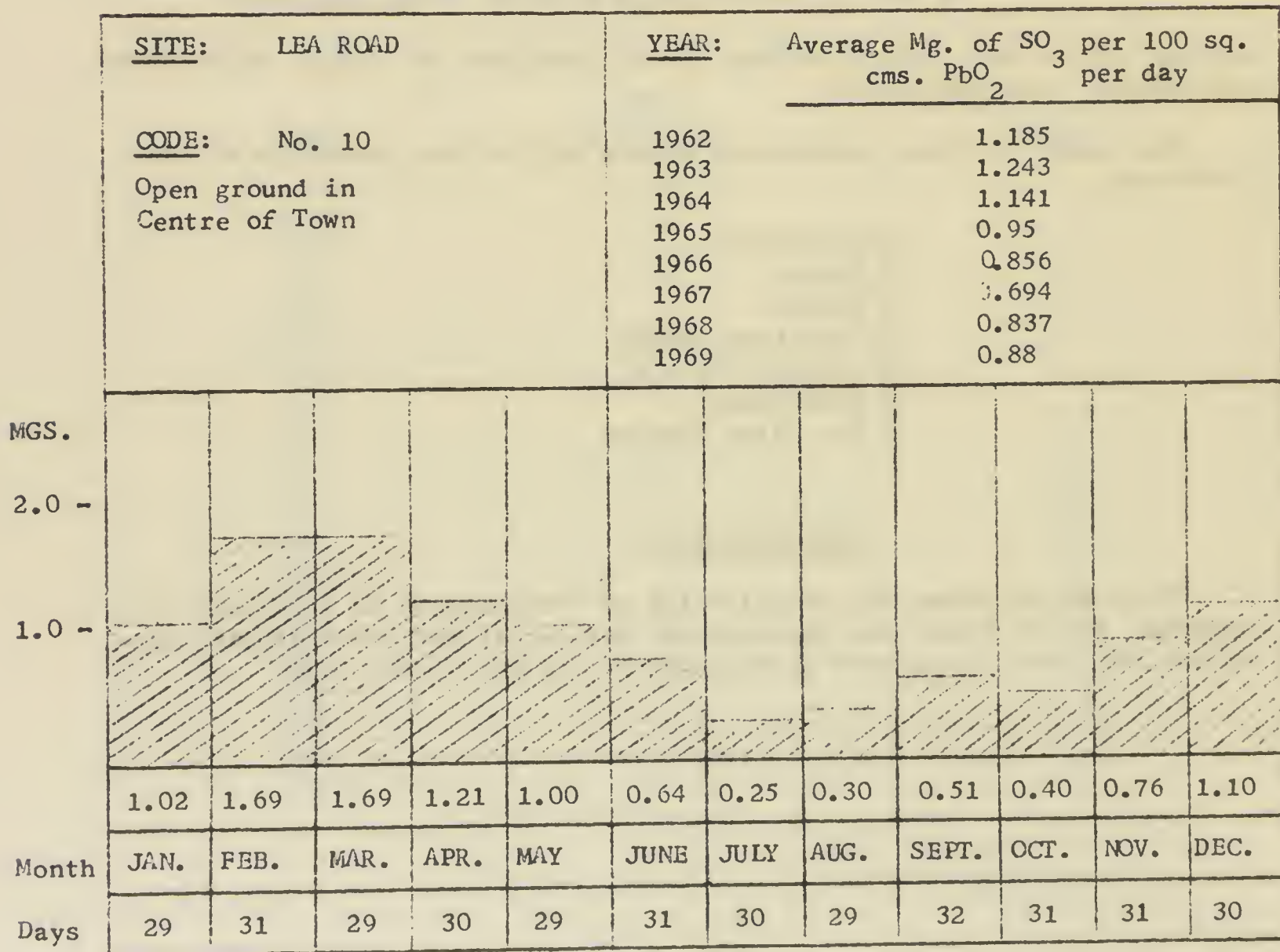
Progress in the above field is steady with the Council making The Dronfield Urban District (No. 5) Smoke Control Order on the 5th May, 1969. This order was confirmed on the 31st July, 1969 - to become operative from 1st September, 1970. (This has since been put back to 1st September, 1971 due to difficulties in obtaining the correct type of solid smokeless fuels).

Pollution Recording

The atmospheric pollution recording using lead peroxide candles and deposit gauges was continued - the average readings for the year being as follows:-

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

Estimation of Sulphur in the Atmosphere during the
Year ending 31st December, 1969
expressed in Mg. of SO_3 per 100 sq. cms. PbO_2 per day



CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Pollution Recording (Cont'd)

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

Given below are the recordings taken at the Lea Road Site, Dronfield, to determine the deposited matter in milligrammes of UNDISSOLVED solids, per square metre per day

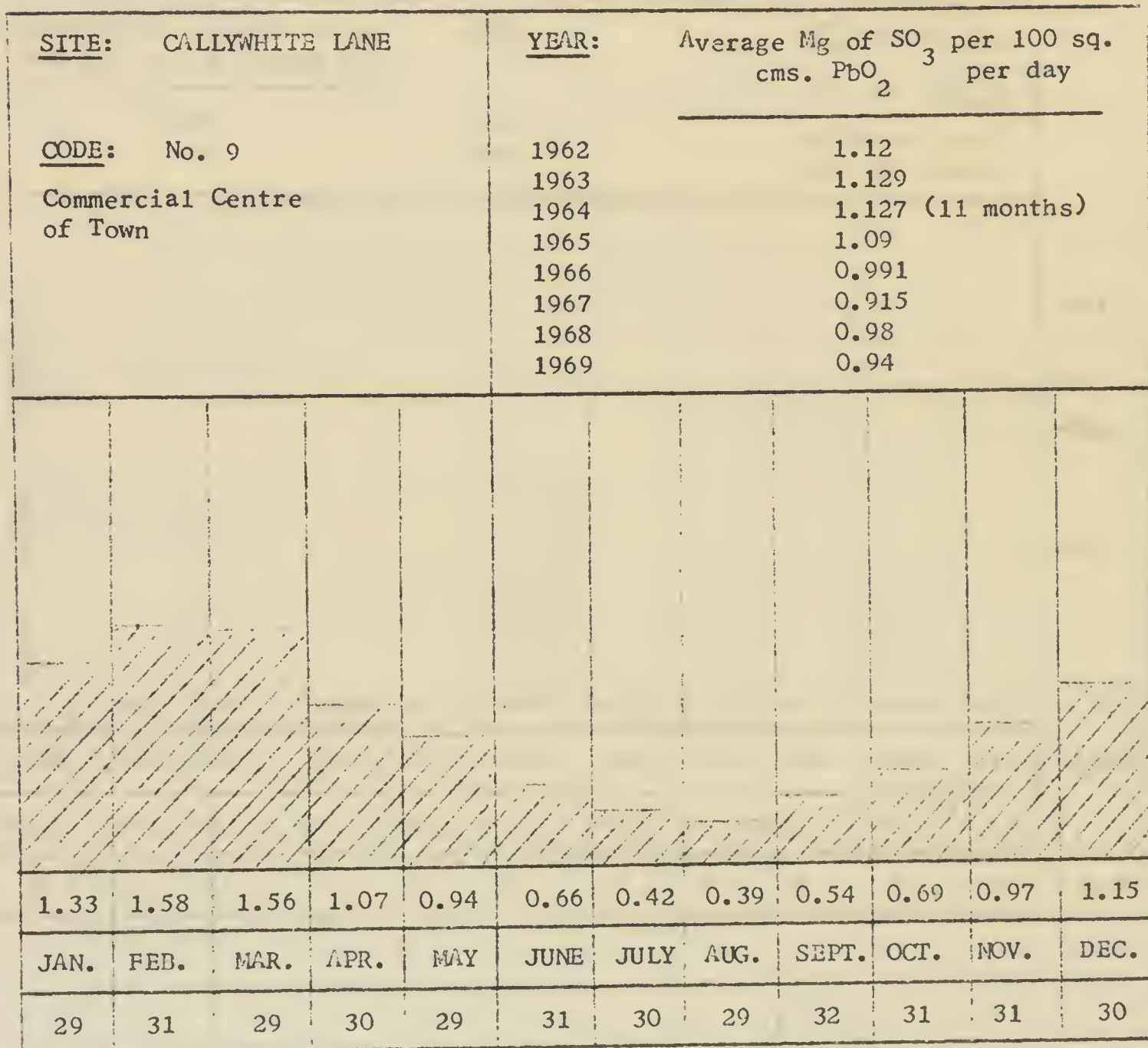
<u>LEA ROAD SITE:</u>					<u>YEAR:</u>		Daily average in Milligrammes per square metre (11 months)						
<u>CODE:</u> No. 10					1968	60.35							
Open ground in Centre of Town					1969	66.3							
MILLIGRAMMES per square metre per day											Bottle broken - Estimated		
Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
Days	29	31	29	30	29	31	30	29	32	31	31	30	

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Pollution Recording (Cont'd)

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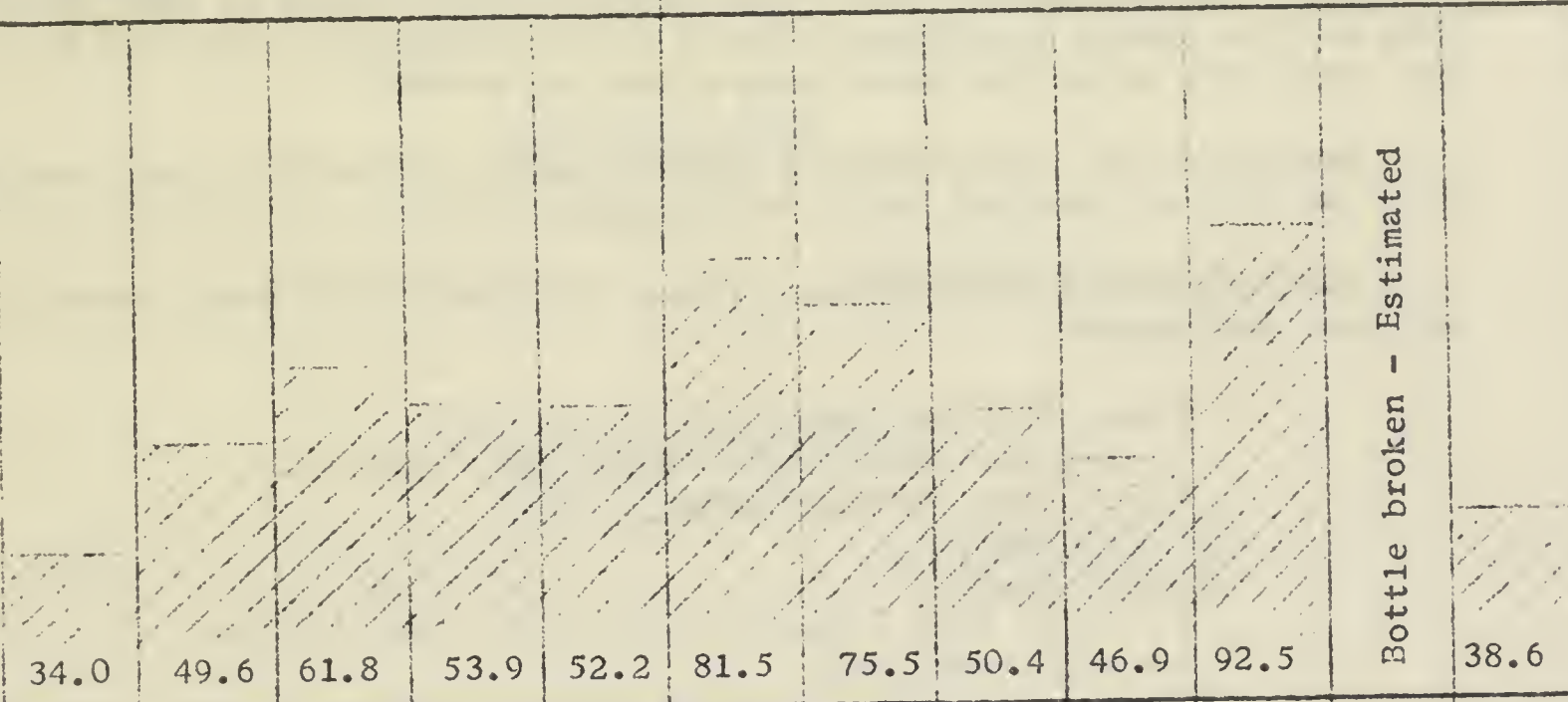


CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Pollution Recording (Cont'd)

Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

Given below are the recordings taken at the Callywhite Lane Site, Dronfield to determine the deposited matter in milligrammes of UNDISSOLVED solids, per square metre per day

<u>CALLYWHITE LANE SITE</u>					<u>YEAR:</u>	<u>Daily average in Milligrammes per square metre (11 months)</u>						
<u>CODE:</u> No. 9					1968	43.5						
Commercial Centre of Town					1969	57.86						
												
34.0	49.6	61.8	53.9	52.2	81.5	75.5	50.4	46.9	92.5	Bottle broken - Estimated	38.6	
JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
2.61	3.72	3.33	2.40	4.23	2.62	2.22	2.07	1.44	0.87	2.98	2.97	
29	31	29	30	29	31	30	29	32	31	31	30	

The rainfall for 1969 in Dronfield was 29.6 inches.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

The following persons were licenced to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughterhouse or Knacker's Yard for the year ended 31st December, 1969:-

William Cartledge.
Donald James Fisher.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Progress in food wrapping is being maintained, but there are still certain foods sold in their unwrapped unprotected state which puts a certain risk into purchasing them - the general public could do very much to help in this matter by simply refusing to buy unwrapped foods, and drawing the retailer's attention when these risks are evident.

Inspection of food premises, both wholesale and retail, were carried out, the general standard being satisfactory with one or two very good.

The following foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and were destroyed:-

8 ozs. Sugared Almonds.
3 - 15½ oz. tins Oberon Canned Red Cherries.
1 lb. Cream Sandwich cake.
192 lbs. Beef.
33 lbs. Bacon.
4 - 3 lb. tins Loganberry and Apple Pie Fillings.
1 - 1 lb. pork pie.

FOOD AND MILK SAMPLING

I am indebted to Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., County Analyst and to Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health, who have supplied the information regarding (a) Food Samples, and (b) Milk Samples taken in the Dronfield area by County Sampling Officers.

(a) 52 Samples including 11 Milk Samples were taken in the Dronfield area during 1969. All samples proving satisfactory.

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MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1963/5

(b) Sample results for the year 1969:-

Untreated Milk

Methylene Blue

Brucella Abortus

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

-

-

-

-

Pasteurised Milk

Methylene Blue

Phosphatase

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

11

-

11

-

Sterilized Milk

Turbidity

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

2

-

Ultra Heat Treated Milk

Colony Count Test

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

-

-

Total number of samples 13.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Number of premises covered by the above	58
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 16	58
Number of premises covered by Regulation 19	58
Number of premises which comply with Regulation 19	58

PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 AND 1936

Licences under the above Acts were granted for the storage of Petroleum Spirit as follows:-

	<u>Gallons</u>
Banner Plant, Ltd.	1,000
Derbyshire County Council	1,000
Dronfield Urban District Council	500
Wm. Gunstone & Sons, Ltd.	4,000
Woodleigh Motor Sales (John W. Elliott)	6,000
Dronfield Service Station	9,000
Wm. Outram & Sons, Ltd.	1,000
P. & V. (Mining and Engineering) Ltd.	1,000
Slater Bros. (Dronfield) Ltd., (in cans)	300
Slater Bros. (Dronfield) Ltd.	1,000
Sheaf Motors of Coal Aston Ltd.	6,000
Coach & Horses Garages (Wood & Horsfield)	2,000
Howson's Neon Signs, Ltd.	500
Graphoidal Developments, Ltd.	500
Stubley Garage, Ltd.	9,000
Walker & Carson, Ltd.	500
Wm. Lee & Sons (Malleable) Ltd., (in cans)	100
Dronfield & District Joint Burial Committee (in cans)	10
James Childs & Sons, Ltd.	500
Hallowes Golf Club, Ltd. (in cans)	30
TOTAL	<u>43,940</u>

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

This report, apart from the actual numbers involved, could well be a repeat of last year's report.

A part-time operator is employed, and a satisfactory service is being given to the district.

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1948 (Cont'd)

All the agricultural premises in the area were visited in the Spring and Autumn and treatment given on a cost basis when any infestation was found, alternatively advice was given to any farmer who wished to do his own treatment.

There were still two small sections of the public sewer system which were still not completely free from pests.

98 premises were found to be infested by rats and 44 by mice - all were successfully treated.

WASP NESTS

This service is being increasingly called for and is very much appreciated. We destroyed 36 nests during the Summer of 1969.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One licence in respect of cats only was renewed under the above Act to Mrs. B. J. Windle, The Cottage, Mickley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse - this licence expires on 31st December, 1969.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One application for the renewal of an existing licence was granted in respect of a Pet Shop at 10 Sheffield Road, Dronfield - this licence expires on 31st December, 1969.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The following table shows the position relative to registrations and visits at 31st December, 1969.

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises newly registered during the Year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of Year</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the Year</u>
Offices	-	21	16
Retail Shops	-	44	40

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OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 (Cont'd)

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises newly registered during the Year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of Year</u>	<u>Number of registered premises receiving one or more general inspections during the Year</u>
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1	1
Catering establish- ments open to the public, canteens	-	4	4
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
Number of visits of all kinds made to registered premises			88

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Total</u>
Offices	174
Retail Shops	185
Wholesale departments, Warehouses	9
Catering establishments open to the public	21
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-
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TOTAL	389
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Males	178
Females	211

FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. Inspections for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector):-

<u>Premises</u> (1)	<u>Number on Register</u> (2)	<u>Inspections</u> (3)	<u>Number of Written Notice</u> (4)	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u> (5)
(i) Factories in which section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	66	31	7	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	14	-	-
TOTAL	71	45	7	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

<u>Particulars</u> (1)	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>				<u>Number of cases in which prose- cutions were in- stituted</u> (6)
	<u>Found</u> (2)	<u>Remedied</u> (3)	<u>Referred to H.M. Inspector</u> (4)	<u>by H.M. Inspector</u> (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	4	4	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-

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FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Cont'd)

<u>Particulars</u> (1)	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>				<u>Number of cases in which prose- cutions were in- stituted</u> (6)
	<u>Found</u> (2)	<u>Remedied</u> (3)	<u>Inspector</u> (4)	<u>Inspector</u> (5)	
Sanitary Conveni- ences (S7)	-	-	-	-	-
() Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	4	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	8	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT 1961

PART VIII

Section 133

Section 134

<u>Nature of Work</u> (1)	<u>No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)</u> (2)	<u>No. of cases of of de- fault in sending lists to the Council</u> (3)	<u>No. of prose- cutions for fail- ure to supply lists</u> (4)	<u>No. of instan- ces of work in unwhole- some premises</u> (5)	<u>Notices served</u> (6)	<u>Prose- cutions</u> (7)
Wearing) Making etc. apparel) Cleaning) and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECORD OF VISITS DURING 1969

Accumulations	2
Alterations to Existing Property	19
Animal Boarding Establishments	3
Bakehouses and Food Premises	88
Cesspools	15
Choked Drains and Sewers	228
Choked W.C.'s	13
Clean Air Act, 1956	1,433
Defective Drains	55
Drains Tested	85
Dustbins	217
Factories	44
Housing Act, 1957	40
Housing Defects General	53
Ice Cream	31
Infectious Diseases and Food Poisoning	442
Improvement Grants	202
Interviews with Builders	22
Miscellaneous	58
Nuisances from Poultry, Dyke, etc.	38
Noise Abatement	22
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	88
Offensive Smells	21
Pail Closets	1
Pet Shops	3
Petroleum Licences	69
Public Conveniences	7
Rats and Mice	697
Rent Act, 1957	3
Infestations - flies, etc.	21
Hairdressing Establishments	4
Defective Wastepipes	4
Water Samples	13
Water Supplies	10

WORK CARRIED OUT DURING 1969

Accumulations Removed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Burst Water Pipes Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ceiling Plaster Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Choked Drains Cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Number of Premises Affected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147
Defective Drains Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
House Roofs Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
House Doors Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
House Floors Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
House Paths Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
New Bathrooms and Baths	..	..	..	..	1 Shower and			21
New Drains Tested and Laid	..	..	..	..	4" (1012 ft.)			
New Drains Tested and Laid	..	..	..	..	6" (76 ft.)			
New Dustbins Supplied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Eaves Spouts Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	(66 ft.)		
Inspection Chambers - New or Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
New Sinks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
New Trapped Gullies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Waste Pipes Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Wash Hand Basins, New	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
W.C.'s, New	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
W.C.'s, Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Soil Pipes, New	..	..	..	..	..	(232 ft.)		
Ventilation Pipes, New	..	..	..	..	..	(258 ft.)		
Wallplaster Repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Hot Water Systems, New	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
House Windows Repaired or Renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Wasp Nests Destroyed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Cesspools disused	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rising and Penetrative Dampness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Ventilated Food Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Water Samples	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Water Supplies Improved	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

